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Registered Mail

Dear Byron:

Thank you for the opportunity of seeing your 52-85B. It weighed 8.0 grams and is coin turn. In texture it matches those I am familiar with. It has many small pock marks on the obverse face and neck. It is in my opinion a genuine 1785 counterfeit.

If you find that you can trace its source back to the nineteenth century I would be interested in knowing.

It is up to you to determine whether the Cobwright 1993 inclusion is relevant and what it means.

Keep finding interesting pieces.

Thrive,

Eric P. Newman

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